

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn

### Notes & Umbrellas

#### Parking Meters or Parking Lots

In yesterday's edition we learned that the "suicide note" case involving a Gurdan family ended with a comic twist. Sgt. J. H. Porterfield of the state police reported there was no suicide — it was just a case of a wife faking a note to frighten her husband into doing something she wanted him to do.

She wanted him to transfer to another job. The record doesn't show whether he did. But faking a suicide note to achieve your purpose ought to be as futile as it is silly.

Which reminds me of the time that William Randolph Hearst, the American newspaper publisher, got hold of the text of a French treaty and printed it in full in all of his 26 newspapers. The French were angry, and told Mr. Hearst to keep his reporters out of France.

Mr. Hearst replied:

"The French remind me of the case of a young man who went to call on his fiancée, but found another man in the parlor kissing her. I fixed him," he told a friend. "What did you do?" asked the friend. "Why," replied the young man, "on the way out I found the other fellow had left his umbrella in the vestibule — so I broke his umbrella in two."

The French read Mr. Hearst's rejoinder. The French don't like to be laughed at. The French let Mr. Hearst's reporters come back in.

Don't write suicide notes — if you expect to live long enough to read about 'em in newspaper editorials.

The Little Rock City Council last week approved a plan to install parking meters and the project is going to be submitted to a vote of the city council. To which the Arkansas Democrat expresses opposition. One editorial sentence will suffice:

"The city council, meeting as a committee of the whole Thursday night, held out its arms in loving welcome to a new tax scheme."

I don't know whether it's as simple as all that.

The way I see it, parking meters help the out-of-towner, but they're not so good on home folks. But if they help the out-of-towner they're good for local business — and for that we'll bend an ear to the proposition.

The fact is, every town with out-parking regulations is a tough place for out-of-town shoppers to come to. There are complaints against Hope from the rural trade area. And the complaints are justified. The farmers say all the parking places are grabbed off by townfolk before the out-of-towners can get here.

Parking meters aren't the only solution for the problem. An equally good one would be for some enterprising people to set up commercial parking lots on vacant property near the business section, and then demand that the police protect their investment by rigorously enforcing the two-hour parking limit on downtown streets.

We might try that first — and then try the parking meter system. But I happen to believe that the parking meters will come eventually anyway. When you put a dime in the slot and hear that clock start ticking you immediately wonder: Why didn't I hunt up a parking lot in the first place and get this juggernaut off my mind?

## Benefit Cage Game Tonight at 8 o'Clock

Donations to the Hempstead County March of Dimes campaign climbed near the halfway mark yesterday with \$1,787.25 of the \$4,000 quota reported by Eddie Holland, county chairman.

The fund is expected to be considerably boosted tonight with the benefit basketball game at the school gymnasium between members of the Lions and Kiwanis clubs of Hope.

Advance sales have been going at a good clip and a packed house is almost assured.

In connection with tonight's game a womanless wedding is scheduled to furnished plenty of laughs for the audience.

Contributions, \$5 and over, include:

Rose Garden Club	\$5.00
Haynes Bros.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Fulton	5.00
Community Ice	10.00
Nunn-McDowell Co.	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. O. A. Graves	10.00
Boey Bros.	10.00
E. N. May	5.00
Yerger Sch. System	76.61
Columbus Negro Sch.	6.12
Spring Hill Sch.	21.26
Gurnsey Sch.	11.80
Columbia Sch.	12.15
Mrs. Fred Gresham	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. N. B. Coleman	5.00

### WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudy, mild this afternoon, tonight, Wednesday. Showers in northwest Wednesday.

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## Unemployment in U. S. Soars to New High

By HARLES MOLONY

Washington, Feb. 7 — (AP) — The number of job openings across the nation took a 1,609,000 dive last month and sent unemployment soaring to 4,480,000 — highest since prewar September, 1941.

Although largely seasonal in character, reflecting the onset of winter, the development had the effect of putting out of work seven out of each 100 persons in the nation's labor force.

That left 56,947,000 civilian jobholders, plus another 1,408,000 in the armed forces, the census bureau said yesterday in a survey taken the second week of January. Secretary of Commerce Sawyer promptly pointed out that mid-winter January and February are always the worst months for job seekers. Taking into account that unemployment last month was higher than a year ago he said 1950's start wasn't as bad as 1949's because industrial lay offs are not responsible for so much of the cut-off-work figure.

Sawyer stressed these parts of the picture:

1. Bad weather in many parts of the country cut sharply into construction work and farm activity. The rise in unemployment was primarily due to "curtailment in seasonal industries."

2. Factory employment "did not appear to be materially affected" — in contrast to a year earlier, when "industrial layoffs (due to production cutbacks) were an important factor in the rise in unemployment."

3. Many of the jobs that disappeared were Christmas season openings, and efforts of holiday workers to secure other jobs in January swelled the unemployment figures.

Government officials have been predicting for some time that unemployment would rise in January and February, but he pinned hopes for an expansion of job opportunities when spring comes.

Many, however, have shown frank concern over the fact that the number of job openings has been declining more than a year, although the number of job-seekers has grown with the population. The census bureau's report showed unemployment last month nearly 70 per cent higher than in January, 1949. The number of jobs declined 487,000 in that period while the number of job seekers increased by 1,349,000 — thus putting an additional 1,816,000 out of work.

Unemployment jumped 991,000 from December to January alone. It would have gone up more had not 618,000 persons thrown out of jobs retired from the labor force, at least temporarily.

## 500 Attend Negro Baby Contest

An estimated 500 persons turned out at the City Hall Sunday to witness the closing of the "Baby Contest."

Prof. A. L. Brannon of Texas, and an instructor in the Guernsey High school delivered the address in which he stressed the need for better recreational facilities for the city.

President of the organization E. D. Douglas made the response, citing the aims and purposes of the Hope Civic Improvement Association, and stating briefly some of the accomplishments of the organization. He also expressed gratitude to the white citizenry for all the assistance they had given in the past, and to all who contributed in anyway to the success of the campaign.

The winners in the contest were as follows: First prize, Nancy Joe Brown, \$219.38 sponsored by Fred Scott. Second, Cherry Belle Douglas \$101. sponsored by Calvin Douglas. Third, Callie Delores Hicks \$84.10 sponsored by R. A. Hicks.

A tentative report of the drive amounts to \$702. It is believed that the final figure will exceed \$1000.

## Local Group to Make Potatoes

The Hope Chamber of Commerce will send a delegate to Opelousas, Louisiana Monday, February 13, to investigate that section's method of handling sweet potatoes, one of the most important cash crops of the area.

The local committee will travel by air and will talk to businessmen, farmers and others instrumental in potato production. Local men making the trip includes: George W. Robinson, H. N. Stephens, Dorsey McRae, Jr. and Cecil Bittie.

## Top Prices Are Paid for Arkansas Raised Cattle

Little Rock, Feb. 7 — (AP) — Registered hereford cattle raised in Arkansas apparently are bringing top prices.

Forty-two head were sold at the sixth annual auction of the Arkansas Hereford association here yesterday. Sales totaled \$19,770.

Highest price was \$1,075 paid for a bull, Larry The Tenth, owned by Henry Ross and Son of Monticello, Ark. The buyer was G. R. Socum of Lake Charles La.

Other purchases included: Ben M. Hogan plantation, Portland, Ark., \$1,000 for the champion bull, Advance Misch M., the 18th from the Wiley's Cove ranch, Leslie, Ark.

Pollock and Angel, Mountainburg, Ark., \$1,000 for the reserve champion bull, Royal Duke, The Seventh, from the Tabor Hereford farms, Berryville, Ark.

## Veterans to Get Dividends Annually

Washington, Feb. 7 — (AP) — There's another big dividend on World War II veterans' life insurance coming up next year.

It won't be nearly as large as the 2,800,000,000 payment now being distributed, but it will run into millions.

The veterans administration has informed congress it plans to pay out about 65 per cent of the new special dividend in the first six months of 1951, and the rest before the end of that year.

Thereafter, said H. W. Brining, VA's insurance administrator, the national service life insurance program probably will start paying dividends annually in the years when a surplus is available.

"We have no idea of the amount that will be available for the 1951 dividend," he said.

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## Bulletins

Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 7 — (AP) — The way is all clear for the return of the big machinist union to the American Federation of Labor.

It may take four or five months, but AFL leaders say they expect the 500,000 member International Association of Machinists to be back in the AFL fold.

McCrory, Feb. 7 — (AP) — Woodruff county yesterday celebrated the 74th birthday of Dr. John William Morris, who has practiced medicine here for 50 years.

An elaborate program, featuring a mile-long parade with floats depicting various phases of Dr. Morris' activities, was staged. The celebration was climaxed at the athletic field where gifts and flowers were presented the doctor and his wife.

Tonight, the McCrory Rotary club of which Dr. Morris is a charter member, also will hold a birthday party for him.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 7 — (AP) — The state summed up its mercy murder case against Blonde Carol Ann Paignt today and insisted she was sane when she shot her father.

"I don't think anyone will deny that Carol Paignt loved her father deeply," said Assistant State's Attorney Otto Sauer as he opened the final arguments.

The case is due to reach an all-paren jury late today or tomorrow.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 7 — (AP) — The skipper who ran the battleship Missouri on a mudbank was relieved of his command today, "at least" temporarily, the navy said.

Marshall, Feb. 7 — (AP) — The death statement of a fatally wounded sheriff was offered as evidence today in the first degree murder trial of the man accused of shooting him.

Attorneys for Roy Bryan, 41, Marshall farmer, on trial in Searcy Circuit court here for the death of Sheriff Doyle Smith, vigorously opposed such testimony as "hearsay" evidence.

The purported death bed statements of Smith, who died in a Little Rock hospital Dec. 7, are being heard but not by the jury.

Judge Garner Frazer sent the jury out of the courtroom so that he can hear the witnesses and decide whether their testimony is admissible.

Arkansas state policemen and Mrs. Mary Massey, president of the Citizens Bank here, are the witnesses.

Smith was wounded in a gun battle here last Dec. 4. Bryan also was wounded slightly. The sheriff's widow testified last night that Bryan opened fire as Smith approached the car in which he was seated.

Dallards, Feb. 7 — (AP) — The trial of former major league baseball player Art Shires on charges of aggravated assault was postponed again today until tomorrow.



FROM MOVIE STARDOM TO THE PULPIT—Starlet Colleen Townsend, who is renouncing a \$750-a-week motion picture contract for religion, delivers her first sermon at Punksutawney, Pa., before a jam-packed congregation at the First Presbyterian Church. She told the congregation how she became "a real sharp Christian." (NEA Telephone)

## Call to Ban Bergman Films Mounts

Hollywood, Feb. 7 — (AP) — A swelling uproar against the international love affair of Ingrid Bergman and Roberto Rossellini — which an Alabama ministerial group charges "tends to glorify adultery" — stormed at the gates of Hollywood today.

Catholic and Protestant churches, censorship boards — even a legislator in Texas — called on theaters to ban the film which sparked the romance, "Stromboli."

As the Swedish actress and the Italian director worried over the weakness of Ingrid's new-born son, protests rose in various parts of the nation against their conduct. Rossellini has been reported in Rome as admitting he is the child's father. Miss Bergman is still married to Dr. Peter Lindstrom.

The Birmingham, Ala., Protestant Ministers association voted to ask theaters to ban all films in which Miss Bergman appears or Rossellini directs.

At Memphis, Tenn., the city-censor said all her films would be barred there if officials ruled such action was legal.

Rep. E. E. Blunt of Big Spring, Tex., introduced a resolution in the Texas legislature to ban "Stromboli" in Texas. His resolution censured Hollywood for exploiting the movie and planning to release it "the same day of the illicit marriage." Miss Bergman and Rossellini have announced they will be married as soon as she is divorced from Lindstrom. She has filed suit in Mexico and expects a decree about Feb. 15. Lindstrom has said he will ignore the Mexican action had indicated he would file his own suit in Los Angeles, where he now lives with their 11-year-old daughter Pia.

The Albuquerque, N. M., ministerial Alliance called on citizens to boycott "Stromboli" because of what it called "glamorizing and sensationalizing of adultery."

In Abilene, Tex., the board of censors asked exhibitors not to show "Stromboli." Sioux City, Ia., Catholics were asked to pass up the film by Bishop Joseph Muller because of what he called "conjugal infidelity." An Indiana chain of six theaters announced it would not show "Stromboli." And in Los Angeles the membership of the Trinity Methodist church voted a resolution banning any movie starring Miss Bergman.

The San Diego, Calif., Daily Journal said it was withholding publication of an Ingrid Bergman romance serial because of reader protests.

Despite the outbursts of public opinion, a spokesman from RKO studio said: "No comment. We're pretty busy getting ready to release the picture." Offices of the Motion Picture association here also had no comment. The picture takes its name from the volcanic Mediterranean island of Stromboli, where Rossellini and Miss Bergman were on location for months.

H. W. Webster Dies at Julia Chester Hospital

Talbot Field, Jr., well-known Hope attorney, today announced he has filed as a candidate for prosecuting attorney of the 8th judicial district.

He seeks the office which will be vacated by James H. Pilkinton who already has announced as a candidate for the chancery court bench.

The 8th district is composed of five counties, Hempstead, Miller, Lafayette, Nevada and Clark.

H. W. Webster, aged 90, who for the past year has made his home at Julia Chester hospital here died at 11:30 a.m. today.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday with burial at Shover Springs cemetery.

Mrs. S. A. Simpson, 90, former resident of Hope, died yesterday at her home in Springfield, Mo. Funeral services will be held at Herndon-Cornelius Chapel here at 2 p.m. Wednesday with burial at Shover Springs cemetery.

## British Slowed Search for Atom Leaks

Washington, Feb. 7 — (AP) — Lawmakers today blamed ponderous British legal procedure for hampering FBI pursuit of further atomic leaks in the Klaus Fuchs case.

They expressed fear that the delay may enable some suspects to skip this country.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover was reported to have told senators that thus far he has been unable to get from the British full details of any confession that may have been made by Fuchs.

Fuchs, 38-year-old German-born scientist accused of passing along top atomic — and some hydrogen bomb — information to the Russians, is believed to have had accomplices in this country.

But lawmakers said they were told that until the British justice department releases its records, the FBI may have to wait for leads — with the result that some suspects might get out of this country unmolested.

British justice authorities are understood to be keeping Fuchs completely incommunicado — even from Scotland Yard.

Hoover goes to Capitol hill today for the third time to talk behind closed doors with senators — this time with the senate appropriations subcommittee to which he first divulged some of the FBI's activities in the case last week.

Senator Bricker (R-Ohio), a member of the congressional atomic committee, told reporters the 1943 Quebec agreement which the late President Roosevelt entered into with Great Britain and Canada should be made public.

The secret pact was regarded by Bricker and others as pertinent to the case. They feel it may have opened the way for foreign scientists to come to the United States to work on the A-bomb without U.S. security checks.

Bricker said he intended to ask the "proper witnesses" about it. Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) sought unsuccessfully to get the text of the agreement last year during the investigation of the atomic energy commission.

Hoover was quoted by lawmakers as having told the atomic committee yesterday it was unfortunate the British arrested Fuchs as early as they did.

Field Seeks Office of Prosecutor

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## 'Phone Union Postpones Strike; Truman Seeks Facts in Coal Walkout

### Miners Angry, Determined to Stay Idle

By HAROLD W. WARD

Washington, Feb. 7 — (AP) — President Truman sent a three-man board after the facts in the soft coal dispute today, with orders to clear the way by Monday for further action against John L. Lewis with the Taft-Hartley act.

Under the nation's coal stocks at a critically low level, the fact-finding board called a meeting to map the whirlwind schedule imposed on them by Mr. Truman yesterday.

Such panels created under Taft-Hartley in the past have had about 10 days to report their findings. This time the President allotted just a week in which to ferret out the causes of the bitter, months-long dispute between Lewis and the nation's soft coal operators.

Once he is armed with the board's report, Mr. Truman can direct Attorney General McGrath to seek an 80-day injunction ordering the 400,000 soft coal miners back to work.

The President invoked this Taft-Hartley emergency procedure yesterday after delaying until everything else had been tried.

As he acted, there were estimates that the nation had little more than two weeks' supply of home-heating and industry-stoking coal.

Should the miners remain idle this week and then stage a slowdown for 80 days — as Lewis has hinted they might — it probably would make a serious dent in the remaining stockpile. If the miners simply stay home during any such injunction period, the nation's coal supply would likely hit rock bottom.

As most members of Lewis' United Mine Workers union failed to report at the pits yesterday, the Association of American Railroads estimated that the major roads had an average coal reserve supply sufficient to last just 14.8 days.

A spokesman said that might be about the lowest level ever reached.

Some lines ordered immediate additional cuts in passenger service. Others were forecast.

The New York Central, with less than a week's coal supply on hand, decided to cancel 45 passenger trains. A spokesman said the line might start confiscating coal shipments carried as freight.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 7 — (AP) — Coal production plummeted today in the wake of the soft coal miners' nationwide strike. All signs point to Continued on Page Two

## Everyone Can Have a Hobby and Collecting Faces Is a Cheap and Interesting One

By HAL BOYLE

New York — (AP) — Besides collecting years and nonsense, as we all must do, I collect another thing just for fun — and that is faces. Probably everyone does unconsciously, but I do it deliberately. It is the cheapest hobby I know of, and differs from every other form of collecting in at least one respect: No one is going to corner the market in faces, then die and leave them to a museum.

A little rembrandt paintings seem by now to be known, owned, and under guard. So do most of the rare postage stamps. And you have to go to an auction to bid on Louis the 14th furniture. But faces are different. You find them everywhere. Everybody has got at least one, and more people have two than will admit it.

The pleasant thing about collecting faces is you don't have to buy them. Nor do you try to wrench them off the owner. Take them home and put them under glass. Heaven knows the average wife wouldn't allow that. She'd keep breaking into your study and saying, "Victor, now you are simply going to have to throw away some of your faces. They are cluttering up the house."

No, you just look at the faces as they go by — and let them cluster up whenever they belong to. I am the last man in the world to put people in pigeonholes, or pigeons in people's coops, but faces do tend to run in patterns. And when you collect them, you look for different patterns just as you follow a thread of theme in symphonic music.

The faces I like best are those of very young people. A child's face is like the Bay of Naples —

### Western Germany Has Unemployment Trouble Also

Bonn, Germany, Feb. 7 — (AP) — West Germany had 1,800,000 unemployed at the end of January, it was officially announced today.

This was an increase of 342,000 over the previous month. Seventeen per cent of the new job seekers were women.

Despite West Germany's expanding industrial production, unemployment has grown steadily since 1948. In December, 1948, there were only 859,000 jobless.

## Gray to Take Over NCU Presidency

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 7 (UP) — Army Secretary Gordon Gray will take over as president of the University of North Carolina "not later than Sept. 1" after resigning his government post.

Gray, offered the presidency yesterday, announced from Washington that he would report even earlier if he could clear his department of defense responsibilities in time.

The advent of the 40-year-old Winston-Salem, N. C. Publisher in private life to the presidency will give the university its second consecutive internally known chief. Gray succeeds Sen. Frank P. Graham, (D-NC), who resigned last March when he was appointed to fill the senate chair vacated by the death of Sen. J. Meville Broughton. Gray also worked in atomic circles.

"I am deeply honored by the action of the trustees," Gray said, "and I am grateful for the opportunity which they have given me to serve North Carolina and its people."

His salary will be \$12,000 a year. Gray has long been prominent in North Carolina affairs. He is publisher of the Winston-Salem Journal and the win City Sentinel, and part owner of Radio Station WSJS in Winston-Salem. And he is the son of a former president of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

Born in Baltimore in 1909, Gray was reared in Winston-Salem. After graduation from the university, he graduated from Yale law school and practiced law.

He rose from an army private to captain from 1942 to 1945. Appointed assistant army secretary under Kenneth Royal in September, 1947, he became full secretary last June 20.

This appeared to be a promising possibility for the legislation aimed at the glassing industry and perhaps other industries. The conciliators "hope" the strike postponement would be official was not shared by Weaver, CWA official who has been negotiating with Western Electric in New York.

"As far as we're concerned," Weaver said, "I feel from experience with the company that mediation service would be unsuccessful in bringing about a settlement in two weeks."

Plans Made for Another Concert Series

R. J. Poole, representative Community Concerts, met members of the local Association here Sunday at Hotel Barlow made plans for a new drive which will start April 3.

Re-elected officers are: Mrs. C. Carlton, president; Mrs. C. Peck, vice-president; Mrs. W. Williams, secretary; Mrs. M. Lewis, treasurer.

New officers are: Mrs. C. C. Neill, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. M. Lawrence, Jr., 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Terrell Correll, assistant secretary.

Board of directors: Lyle R. Rev. Stephen Cook, Vincent Rev. Syd McMath, George A. Alex H. Washburn, Homer Grone, Jr. and Kelly Bryant.

CRITICAL INJURY

Thyphoid, Feb. 7 — (AP) — A driver, was critically injured yesterday afternoon when his truck loaded with passengers turned on a highway near Luxora.



## Businesses Hanging Onto Their Dollars

**STANIS ARNE**  
James Morissey  
Washington, Feb. 7 — (AP) — Stanis Arne Morissey, (D-Wis.) says, "Businesses are going begging for venture capital. The private capital system is starving for money."

Morissey headed a committee to find out how many dollars were hanging on to their dollars instead of investing them in corporations or putting them to start new businesses, and when fewer people invest money, workers have a chance for jobs and Uncle Sam loses the chance to collect taxes from growth.

Many witnesses before O'Mahoney committee said that the collector was taking to many of the dollars that better paid to be used to have left over when they paid the family bills.

The National City bank of New York studied the federal income tax paid by people who earned more in 1928 and 1948, and found that the bank reported a number of returns, 1928 111,282; 1948 174,200.

Income subject to tax, 1928, \$8,688,000; 1948, \$9,472,300,000. Federal tax, 1928, \$1,045,108,000; 1948, \$2,880,300,000.

Net income after tax, 1928, 7,600,000; 1948, 4,812,000,000. Average income after tax, per family, 1928, \$8,239; 1948, 27,623. Adjusted for change in purchasing power, 1928, \$8,239; 1948, 10,787.

Net national income, 1928, \$78,000,000; 1948, \$226,204,000,000. Notice how comparatively few families have been added to the upper income brackets in the 20 years even though the national income tripled in that time.

Further, while the national income increased three times, upper bracket incomes jumped by only about a ninth.

But the government took more than four times as much taxes from the top group in 1948, so this group took a swift plunge in what was left.

Like all the rest of us, this group was hit by another blow. The dollar has had less and less value in the last 20 years. The bank says the average \$27,623 earned by the upper income bracket after taxes was really worth only \$10,787 in 1948.

Industrial experts now figure that it costs \$8,000 of somebody's investment money to put just one worker on the job.

Last Thursday Senator O'Mahoney proposed a plan to find new risk capital. He explained a bill, which he introduced to Congress, to set up a "capital bank" to set up inside the Federal Reserve system. They would loan money from any bank, official institution, or individual, on the basis of buying the corporate bonds.

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**PROTECTION FROM RADIATION**—At the Hanford, Wash., atomic energy plant, a radiochemist works with mechanical "hands" on radioactive materials inside a protected "cave." Protecting workers against deadly gamma radiation is a most serious problem in all atomic energy installations.



**BERLIN BUFFER**—Russian-controlled German police on the left and West Berlin police on the right form a double line at a Berlin zonal boundary to protect Gerhard Eisler, East German propaganda chief, from a group of hostile anti-Reds as he spoke at a Communist rally. After Eisler's speech, some excited Communists attempted to break through the police buffer, but dispersed after a 30-minute scuffle.

## Commissioner McCloy Tells West Germany Off in Only Language Which They Know

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The sharp rebuke administered to an over-ambitious Germany by U.S. High Commissioner John J. McCloy in his Stuttgart speech was due, and perhaps overdue.

The commissioner laid his cards on the table face up. He admonished West German officials for criticizing the Western Allies. He said America's "main purpose is to help Germany achieve political recovery." He turned thumbs down on a German army or airforce, and pledged that nazism will not be permitted to rise again.

That language which suits the German temperament, its reminiscent of the proposal by James F. Byrnes, then secretary of state, in that same city of Stuttgart three years ago. He laid down a policy which aimed at rehabilitation of Germany, but provided that it never again should be permitted to assume her old role of aggressor. And he called for a four-power pact providing for the occupation of Germany for twenty-five years — and perhaps forty — to insure demilitarization.

What has happened in the relatively short time since then is that the Germans have been taking advantage of the knock-down fight between the Western Allies and Russia, to further their own ambitions. McCloy has now called the turn on that (so far as concerns Western Germany) while there still, is time to correct the situation.

You'd think the Allies of the First World War would have learned a lesson, but if they did they soon forgot it. I was present at the signing of the peace treaty at Versailles and saw the German delegation file out of the place after the ceremony, their heads flung back and their faces lived with anger and hate. Who couldn't witness that scene without knowing that another war was bound to come.

They saw the reich rearming. Along came Hitler and started kicking the treaty to pieces, even to the extent of open aggression against Austria. And all anybody did about it was to complain a bit. And then try to appease the Nazi dictator. The result was that for the second time the fatherland came close to beating the world on the battlefield.

If it hadn't been the fuhrer who led Germany into the late world war, it would have been somebody else. Her people hadn't learned their lesson. A lot of them haven't.

## Miners Angry

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Rising unemployment in coal using industries.

About 372,800 bitter diggers are on strike in 14 states. They insist they won't be "blackjacked" into heading the Taft-Hartley act. The strikers can produce about 2,220,000 (M) tons of coal a day.

Nearly 10,000 workers in steel mills and on railroads were laid off in past months because of the three day work week ordered July 1 by President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers.

Now railroads say more thousands of furloughs are in the cards. Duquesne Light company, a big Pittsburgh utility, said it has only enough coal to insure electrical power to 2,000 plants for another week.

Over the nation, less than two weeks' coal reserves remain stored above ground. The coal industry said the supply is poorly distributed.

Through the coal fields, the miners are out for a showdown in their struggle for a new contract and the five-day week.

## Veterans to

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dividend payment," Breining told a reporter.

"We won't have, until we determine our mortality experience for the years involved, and the size of the reserves that must be set up to cover the many contingencies.

"We have the help on this of an actuarial advisory committee made up of some of the top insurance talent in the country."

The current \$2,800,000,000 dividend is from a surplus that developed during the first eight years of the program from 1940 through the 1948 anniversary date of each of the 20,000,000 policies issued to 16,500,000 World War II veterans.

The forthcoming special dividend, Breining said, will cover three policy years, through the 1951 anniversary date of each policy.

The current dividend is being paid on all policies that were in force three months or longer.

Breining said the 1951 payments probably will be made only on policies in force for a year or longer. It will, however, cover policies that lapsed during the three years as well as those still in force, he said.

Overpayments to veterans under laws administered by VA will be deducted from these checks as they are from the current dividend, Breining said.

seem, the German people as a whole are not a warlike folk. It's true that they are susceptible to regimentation under dictatorship, and the German fighting man is one of the world's best soldiers.

Upon these qualities the Russian war-jords have trafficked in their efforts at world conquest.

But the average German worker and his frau don't want war. They desire to get ahead with the job of rebuilding their homes and shattered fortunes. That ambition can be achieved under proper guidance and control until the rehabilitation and reform have been accomplished.

Not only can this be done, but the Allies recognize that a rehabilitated Germany is essential to a rehabilitated Europe. The key to success is strong Allied management in these parous times, to keep an exceptionally capable and highly ambitious nation on the right track.

That, I take it, is what Commissioner McCoy aims at.

learned it yet, and there is much bitterness against their conquerors. I saw that when I toured Germany in 1946.

However, strange as it may

## End of a Chapter

By Edwin Rutt

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THE STORY: Alice Pine, literary secretary to Mariel Halleck, a writer, is married to Brent, Mariel's husband. Brent, who is a painter. One night she hears Rick, the Hallecks' small, adopted son, screaming and finds Brent standing over the child and trying to kill him with a rug. Alice hears Brent described as going down-grade by Molly Tremayne who has known him since childhood. And the night after the episode in the hallway, Alice sees Brent on Mariel's arm—besides left by Rick. One evening Alice is left alone and she decides on a night swim. As she is in the water, Brent appears on the beach. Brent sees her and there is nothing for Alice to do but wade onto the beach.

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BRENT HALLECK waited quietly on the beach as Alice Pine shook out her hair. For once his eyes, gleaming in the half-light, did not appear sardonic. Instead, they seemed troubled.

"Sensible place to be tonight," He indicated the water.

She picked up her towel. "I thought you were out somewhere."

He shrugged. "I did take a drive. But I hadn't any place to go. So I parked down at the end of the road and then"—he peered at her suddenly—"was that you singing?"

"Afraid so." She gave an embarrassed laugh. "If you call it singing when I can't carry a note."

"I liked it," Brent said. She glanced at him quickly. But, behind his pipe, his face was serious.

A moment passed, with Brent puffing silently. Alice reached for her robe. "Well, I think I can sleep now."

He took the pipe from his mouth. "Don't go just yet, Alice."

"Why?" She was a little puzzled. His voice had been unusual. Almost—well, timid.

"Because I'd like to talk to you." She hesitated, without understanding the hesitation. For days she had studiously avoided Brent.

"I don't know if I should stay," she said doubtfully. "Mariel may be back. She may want me for something."

He laughed. "You don't know the Garden Club. When those females get together, they're good for half the night. Besides, what if Mariel is back? We could still talk, I suppose."

"All right." She sat down, pulled up her sandals. "But not for long. What did you want to say to me?"

BRENT dropped down by her. "I want to tell you something," he said slowly. "Then I'm going to ask a favor. But I don't know just how to do either. I'm afraid it'll sound like doubletalk to you."

"Naturally, I don't understand. Why can't you just speak out?"

"This is one time when that's difficult. So I'll merely tell you, even if it sounds trite, that the way a thing looks isn't necessarily the way it is."

"That is doubletalk," Alice said. "Well, I warned you. And that's about as clear as I can be."

"What's worrying you, Brent?" she asked, pointblank.

"You, in a way," he said surprisingly. "But if you're not worrying about anything, I'll skip it too."

She thought she understood. Brent was uncertain whether she knew the truth about what had happened in the hallway. And he was probing to find out.

Remembering, Alice felt a resurgence of her anger and disgust. For a moment she was on the point of accusing him; of pouring forth a torrent of blistering condemnatory words.

Unwittingly Brent forestalled a possible outburst by adding: "You won't understand this either. But I could use a little help about now, Alice."

## Ex-Buddies of Gangster Questioned

Los Angeles, Feb. 7 — (UP) — Three former members of Mickey Cohen's mob were arrested early today on suspicion of dynamiting the gang leader's home.

Joe Sica, 38, his brother Alfred, 34, co-owners of a health center and shirt store, and Salvatore Piscopo, 54, alias Dago Louis Marli, were charged with suspicion of assault with intent to commit murder. All had long police records.

They were arrested less than 24 hours after would-be assassins touched off "between 20 and 30 sticks of dynamite" at Cohen's West Los Angeles home. The blast ripped open his bedroom and rocked the fashionable district for blocks around.

Cohen escaped death only because he was in his wife's room. Neither she, Cohen, a maid, their boxer dog nor residents of seven neighboring homes that were damaged suffered injuries.

Inspector Jack Donajue said arrests of the Sica brothers and Piscopo were part of a roundup of underworld figures.

The Sica brothers were free on \$7,500 bail after their indictment with 14 others Jan. 19 in connection with a West Coast narcotics ring.

Two men seen prowling in Cohen's neighborhood when the home-made bomb went off had been sought as suspects in the assassination attempt. Officers said they were seen roaming the streets in a black sedan at the time the dynamite exploded with a roar heard 10 miles away.

Police said the sedan was seen about 4:20 a.m. yesterday at the time the dynamite exploded.

Besides the prowlers, the only clue was indentations in the rain-soaked ground of a next-door vacant lot. Detectives believed two men made them as they lurked waiting for their intended victim to return from a dinner party.

Although Cohen maintained he was a legitimate businessman without enemies, his neighbors demanded that he move.

"It has become frightening here," Mrs. William Gude said. "Something should be done to give us 24-hour protection so long as the Cohens are living here."

## Finally Find Clue in Big Robbery

Boston, Mass., Feb. 7 — (UP) — A rusted-over revolver found near a suburban barbershop and identified as one taken from guards the night of the Brink's Inc., \$1,700,000 holdup, underwent a microscopic examination today.

The weapon was the first tangible clue in the nation's largest cash robbery. Investigators hoped it would lead to the capture of the nine bandits who vanished after the holdup on Jan. 17.

The .38 caliber revolver, now in the possession of the FBI, was found by Rookie Patrolman William Healey of the Somerville police as he checked the rear doors of a store along Mystic avenue in that community early Sunday.

The weapon, which police said

had been outdoors perhaps two weeks, was found almost directly behind a barbershop. Healey took it to headquarters where it lay for nearly 30 hours before authorities discovered it had any connection with the Brink's case.

Det. Capt. John F. Small of the Somerville police issued a routine teletype request for information on the gun, listing its serial number.

But that number was not "the same as the number issued by Boston police in a circular dated Jan. 24. They sent out the so-called 'litters' number which appears under the cylinder. The serial number for the Smith & Wesson weapon is located on the butt.

The number discrepancy was discovered by Sgt. John T. McCarthy of the Dedham police who



**URANIUM SPARKS FLY**—Here is one of the first pictures ever published of the actual processing of uranium, as related to production of atomic weapons. The picture, just released by the Atomic Energy Commission, shows a workman preparing the surface of a piece of the high-purity uranium for microscopic examination.



**FOR "\$1000 OR LESS"**—This two-passenger convertible was built by Nash as an experiment, to find out if motorists really want a car costing "\$1000 or less." First shown in New York, the economy car is 12 feet long, about four and a half feet high and five feet, two inches wide. Top speed is 65 miles an hour, with the car getting 45 to 50 miles to a gallon of gasoline.

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## Two Airmen Die in Auto Collision

Shreveport, La., Feb. 7 — (AP) — Two airmen were killed and three others were injured last night in a collision between their automobile and a wagon loaded with railroad cross-ties near Ida, La.

The driver of the wagon, Billie Evans of Ida, was taken to Texarkana for treatment.

The dead were identified as Sgt.

compared the serial number with those issued by the FBI in a circular which arrived at Denham yesterday.

He found that the serial number for the gun and one of the four serial numbers issued by the FBI were the same. He immediately notified both the FBI and the Somerville police.

## College Robbed of \$16,000 Entrance Fees

Baltimore, Feb. 7 — (AP) — Four gunmen staged a swift and apparently well-planned robbery at Morgan State college here, getting away with \$16,000 in cash.

Pistols in hand, they entered the college library on the run, held 16 persons at bay and then made off with the day's receipts in registration fees.

It took them just three minutes. The bandits, all young Negroes, appeared after the last student had paid his mid-term fees.

The four reportedly fled by automobiles.

Authorities at the college said less than one-third of the loot was insured. Business Manager James H. C. Carter said policies covered only \$5,000 of the loss.

## New Union Well Dual Producer

El Dorado, Feb. 7 — (AP) — Work was under way today to operate Union county's newest wildcat well as a dual producer.

Tests completed yesterday showed production in a Smackover lime formation at 9,278-88 feet.

Previously, it produced from cotton vey sand—a higher formation—at 8,012-22 feet.

The well, the Gregory No. one of the C. H. Murphy company followed at the rate of about 1,000 barrels a day from Smackover lime. A slightly higher production was obtained in the cotton valley formation.

The wildcat is located in the southwest corner of Union county. Officials of the company said they hoped to have preparations completed today to permit operation of the well from both formations.

Producing 47 gravity oil the well shows 2,100 pounds of surface pressure and is following through a one-eighth inch choke at the top and one-quarter inch choke at the bottom.

Edwin Adams, 22, and Cpl. Floyd Ross, 20.

The injured were St. Johnny Diez, Sgt. Harold Sistrum and William Littlejohn. All five were attached to the Barksdale Air Force base here.

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## Social Calendar

Wednesday, February 8

Hope high school P. T. A. will have its third study discussion under the interesting leadership of Mrs. H. L. Hanegan, Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gunter.

Hope High school P. T. A. executive board will meet Wednesday at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gunter. All members are urged to attend this meeting. A film "Family Life" will be shown at Brookwood school at 3 p.m. Wednesday for the Brookwood P. T. A. study group. Members of other P. T. A.'s are cordially invited to attend.

All members of the Oglesby Jr. High school P. T. A. are urged to attend the film on "Family Life" to be shown at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Brookwood school.

John Cain chapter of the D. A. R. will have their regular luncheon meeting at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Barlow hotel. Hostesses will be Mrs. Findley Ward, Mrs. L. K. Persons of Garland City, and Mrs. Charles Locke of Ozan.

There will be a Presbyterian congregational meeting at the church at 7 p.m. Wednesday. At this time, an explanation of the planning committee of the new church will be heard.

Friday, February 10

The Camellia Garden club will meet with Mrs. Jim Cole at 2:30 p.m. Friday with Mrs. Forest Hairr co hostess.

The Presbyterian young people will have a social Friday at 7:30 p.m. All members of the young people department are asked to meet at the church at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Mary Ferguson honored at Party  
Miss Eugenia Sue Hassell entertained at 8 p.m. Monday at her

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home complimenting Miss Mary Ferguson on her birthday. Many interesting games were played and the prizes were won by Miss Nell Coffee and Frank Livingston. The guests presented the honoree with a lovely string of pearls, after which the hostess served delightful refreshments carrying out the Valentine motif. As the guests sang the Happy Birthday song, the honoree cut her birthday cake which was decorated in red and white and embossed with "Happy Birthday to Mary." There were fourteen present for the occasion.

## Sue O'Steen Presents Radio Debate at YWA

The Y. W. A. met at the First Baptist church Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock for the regular monthly meeting. Miss Kathleen Walker opened the meeting with prayer, followed by the watchword repeated in unison by the members.

Miss Margarette Blake presided during the business session. Miss Mary Ethel Perkins read the roll call and minutes of the previous meeting.

A letter of thanks from Miss Ann Wollerman, missionary to Brazil, was read. She told of how the children in Brazil were made happy over the box the YWA girls sent to them.

Miss Betty Martin outlined the visitation program for Wednesday night February 8. The members were urged to meet at the church at 6:30 p.m.

Miss Sue O'Steen program chairman, presented a very interesting radio debate program entitled "Resolve That America was More Christian in the Beginning Than She is Today."

Those participating on the program were Miss Jo Ann Burroughs, Miss Margarette Blake, Miss Billy Lou Roberts, Miss Imogene Arnold, and Miss Mary Ethel Perkins.

The meeting closed with the fourteen members repeating the Mispah benediction.

Mary Beth Routon Presents Program at GA Meeting

The Kappa Kappa Gamma's of the First Baptist church held their regular meeting on Monday, February 6 at six o'clock. The meeting was called to order

## VA Ready to Close Free Schooling Program

Washington, Feb. 6 (P) — The veterans administration is getting ready to close up its \$30,000,000 free schooling program.

A regulation to be issued April 1 will bar veterans—with certain exceptions—from the government's training and education program unless they enroll by July 25, 1951.

Further rules changes will make it hard for veterans to change their present courses, and will prevent them, after completing one course, from starting another, even though they have some unused school credit.

"The veterans readjustment act specifies that a veteran must start his schooling within four years after discharge or after July 25, 1947, the official end of the war, whichever is later.

The VA estimates that if the 15,000,000 eligible veterans took all the training they are entitled to, it would cost the government \$60,000,000. Actual cost of the program from its beginning to the 1956 windup date is expected to range between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000.

The next six years will cost about \$16,000,000, VA estimates.

## Bridges Scheduled to Testify in Perjury Trial

San Francisco, Feb. 6 (P) — Harry Bridges' attorneys indicated the CIO Longshore leader may testify today in his perjury trial.

It depends on how long Prosecutor F. Joseph Donahue takes to complete his cross-examination of co-defendant J. R. Robertson. He said the vice president of Bridges' union probably would be on the stand until late afternoon.

Bridges' testimony was almost certain to be the highlight of this twelfth week of the trial. Chief Defense Attorney Vincent Hallinan said he expected his direct examination of the No. 1 defendant to take about two days.

Hallinan said Bridges probably would be the last defense witness. The government will present its rebuttal witnesses before the case goes to the jury.

and Miss Barbara Taylor led the group in prayer. The opening song was "My Desire". Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Reports were given by the committee chairmen, and the community missions for the month of February was discussed.

Miss Mary Beth Routon was in charge of the program on "What's In Your Heart". Mary Beth Routon and Miss Jacque Williams read the scripture readings, those on the program other than Misses Jan Meese, Martha Osborne, Waneell Nix, Marilyn Shiver, Barbara Taylor. The meeting closed with the GA benediction.

Jr. G. A.'s Meet Monday  
The Violet Long Junior G. A.'s met at the home of Miss Emma Jean Tollett Monday afternoon for a business meeting and a social. There were 20 members and 2 visitors present. After the business meeting and games Mrs. Tollett served a delicious refreshment to the girls.

Coming and Going  
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Caudle of Waco, Tex. will arrive Thursday to visit Mrs. Caudle's mother, Mrs. L. L. Pilkinton and other relatives here.

Henry Fowler and George Walden visited friends and relatives in Prescott Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Hendrix of Hawaii, and a student at Ouachita college, Arkadelphia will be Tuesday guest of Mrs. James Birkhead and Mr. Birkhead. Miss Hendrix will be the guest speaker at the YWA mother-daughter banquet Tuesday night at the First Baptist church.

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**WATER STRIKE**—To water-short New Yorkers the finding of a new water supply is cause for rejoicing. Here, officials of the Ambassador Hotel are all smiles as they watch workers tap an old, unused well in the hotel's basement. The spring was used by a brewery once located on the site.



**JOANIE NEEDS MEASLES**—Two-year-old Joan Anderson of Washington, D. C., is trying to catch the measles from Theresa Sprinkle, 6, at left. Doctors say Joan has a kidney disease that might be helped by measles, so she's out to get them.

## DOROTHY DIX Wants Egg In Beer

Dear Miss Dix: I have been married for twenty years to a woman who has always been of a jolly, lively, loving disposition. We have always been devoted. But now she is 47 and I am 51 and she has lost her good looks, so I have found a sweetheart on the side. Not long ago, my wife found out about this.

She has never said a word to me about it, but she just looks stricken and never laughs or sings any more. When I try to kiss her she doesn't pay any attention to it. I have told her that it is all right with me for her to go out with anyone she wants to. I bought her a car and some new furniture which she has been waiting a long time, but she doesn't seem to care for them.

I cannot give up my sweetheart, but I want my wife to live up a little and take an interest in things like she used to and make things pleasant around home. Don't you think she is being foolish?

H. R. T.  
Answer: Indeed, I do think she is acting foolish, H. R. T. I don't see why a woman such as your wife is should waste a single regret on losing such a miserable husband. If she had any sense, she would sweep him out of the house with a broom along with the other refuse and think it a good riddance.

But women, are silly creatures and when one sees her heart up on a worthless man there is no arguing with her. And I don't wonder that you are annoyed at this foolish creature who is so

illogical that she won't go on making things pleasant and gay for you at home when you choose to return to it after you have been out showing your sweetheart a good time.

A Rotten Deal  
Think of a woman who has worked side by side with a man for twenty years. Then she finds out that this man whom she has so adored, for whom she has done so much, has forsaken her for a young girl because she has got middle-aged and is no longer young and pretty. Can you think of any man lower than the man who plays her such a trick? I can't, and I have a lively imagination in good working order.

But watch out, H. R. T. Your pretty, young sweetheart may pay you back for the way you are treating your wife. Many a bad woman avenges the wrongs of a good woman.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a young man in my late 20s, hopelessly in love with a married woman much older than I am. Her husband treats her shamefully, but she hesitates to bring any divorce action on account of her religious considerations. I am able to support a wife and nothing would make me happier than to marry the girl of my dreams, yet I am wondering if I am doing the right thing in meddling in a family situation of which I am not in the least the cause. I am bewildered.

Answer: Don't be bewildered any longer, Eugene, for the road lies straight before you and it leads away from the married lady's domicile. Let her and her husband fight out their differences, and do you reflect that you are not ordained to be a counselor of wives.

Don't ever try to persuade a woman to do anything against her religious convictions. It is wrong in the first place, and in the second place she never stays persuaded or convinced. This woman may yield to your pleas to get a divorce from her husband and marry you, but if she does, the ceremony will hardly be over before her conscience will begin to approach her and she will make not only herself but you miserable.

And, anyway, you will be making a mistake to marry a woman who is much older than yourself. Two or three years or possibly

## GOPs Accused of Stealing From Dems

Washington, Feb. 7 — (P) — Republicans picked liberty-vs.-socialism as their top 1950 campaign issue today in a platform which Democrats promptly accused them of stealing from the administration.

In a 2000-word statement of party policy for the congressional campaigns, the Republicans held themselves up as the last hope of those who oppose "an all powerful federal government with unlimited power to tax and spend."

On the domestic front, they called for a balanced budget, reduction in spending, repeal of wartime excise taxes, "improvement" of the Taft-Hartley act, continuation of farm price support and expansion of social security benefits.

In the international field, they promised cooperation on foreign policy if they are consulted in advance on major decisions.

They denounced "secret agreements" at Yalta and Potsdam, demanded congressional checks on foreign commitments and pledged support for non-communist countries "within the total limits which the American economy can afford."

With an eye on the Alger Hiss and Klaus Fuchs cases, the Republicans deplored "the dangerous degree to which Communists and their fellow travelers have been employed in important government posts and the fact that information vital to our security has been made available to alien agents and persons of questionable loyalty."

The policy declaration, approved by Republicans in the senate and house and by members of the party's national committee, bore down on the Truman administration's Fair Deal with these words:

"Basic American principles are threatened by the administration's program for a planned economy modeled on the socialist governments of Europe, including price and wage controls, rationing, socialized medicine, regional authorities and the Brannan plan with its controls, penalties, fines and jail sentences."

Bosh, Democrats replied generally, with Senator Humphrey (D-Minn) accusing the Republicans flatly of trying to steal the administration's program.

He said this was proved by the GOP policy declaration which said:

"We hold that government can use its just powers to foster national health, promote real security for the aged. Develop sound agricultural and labor management policies and advance civil rights."

The Republicans approved their platform in time for it to be scanned at a \$1 a basket Lincoln day dinner in a local area.

GOP National Chairman Guy G. Gabrielson told the gathering that "from this night on the Republican party is going to be the strongest, most active and vigorous opposition party that has even been known in the history of our country."

## Poles to Try Frenchmen for Espionage

Szczecin, Poland, Feb. 6 (P) — Two Frenchmen and four poles face a military court here today on espionage charges which may bring them death sentences.

The Frenchmen are Andre Simon-Robineau, French consular secretary here, and Gaston Druet, who settled in the Baltic coast town of Slupsk after being taken prisoner of war in June, 1940.

on Robineau, French consular secretary off a wave of arrests of French nationals in Poland and Polish citizens in France which has resulted in severely strained relations between the two countries.

The 117-page indictment charges Robineau was sent to Poland as a French spy seeking military, economic and political information. He is alleged to have recruited Druet for his organization.

The four Poles also were alleged to have been recruited by Robineau for collection of secret economic, military and political information.

The indictment said 18 Poles were held in the Szczecin jail as witnesses for the prosecution. It was believed here some of them later may face similar charges.

five are negligible, but beyond that the time limit expires.

Dear Miss Dix: I have been going with a young man for three years. He says he loves me and that we are going to be married, but he never sets the date. Do you think it would be right for me to ask him when? I think a girl has a right to know where she stands.

Answer: Right you are, Daisy. Have a showdown with the young man and find out just exactly where he stands on the matrimonial proposition.

Getting married is just as much a woman's business as it is a man's, if not more so. I think you are quite within your rights to ask your dilly-dally lover when he proposes to ring the wedding bells, and if he continues to put it off, your cue is to break it all off. There is nothing to this love-making that leads nowhere. In matrimony a man should either put up or shut up.

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

## Tokyo Rose May Be Released on \$50,000 Bond

Washington, Feb. 7 — (P) — "Tokyo Rose" — whose real name is Iva Toguri D'Aquino — may be released from prison on bail by orders of Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas.

The clerk of the Supreme court said yesterday he had received word that Justice Douglas will sign an order permitting Mrs. D'Aquino's release on \$50,000 bail. The clerk mailed the proper documents for Douglas to sign.

At Tucson, Ariz., where he is recovering from a riding accident, the justice declined comment.

Charged with treason in connection with wartime propaganda broadcasts, Mrs. D'Aquino was sentenced to 10 years in prison and fined \$10,000 in U.S. District court in San Francisco last Oct. 6.

She now is in the federal reformatory for women at Anderson, W. Va.

She has filed an appeal at San Francisco. Pending appeal action, any Supreme court justice is authorized to sign an order granting bail.

## Mother of Three Held for Killing Husband

Benton, Feb. 7 — (P) — A mother of three children was accused today of killing her husband in a family quarrel.

J. P. Reasons, 24, a Salina city logger, was wounded fatally by a shot fired from the breakfast table at his home near here yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Rogie Foster said Reasons' wife, Nancy, 25 had admitted shooting her husband with a .22 caliber rifle during a squabble.

She is being held without charges.

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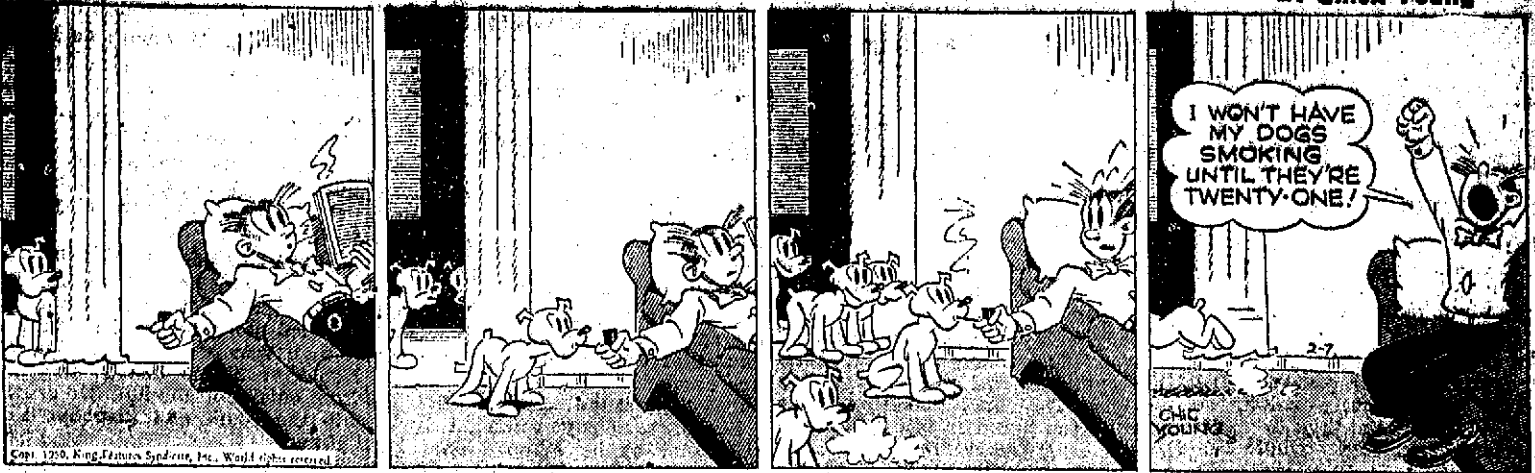
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BLONDIE



By Chick Young

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By Ray

Cinema Actress

- HORIZONTAL**
- Depleted actress
  - She is motion pictures
  - Vacillate
  - Fastboard container
  - Bustle
  - Asiatic kingdom
  - Alaskan mountain
  - Road (ab.)
  - Sorrowful
  - Symbol for erbium
  - High priest
  - Individual
  - Slave
  - Social insects
  - Hawaiian bird
  - Jumbled type
  - Symbol for nickel
  - Daybreak (comb. form)
  - West Indian shrub
  - Fillip
  - Moccasin
  - Compass point
  - Pint (ab.)
  - Disfigure
  - Symbol for tellurium
  - Mouth part
  - Uncovered vessel
  - Drinking
  - Eluded
  - Woc'y
  - Driscles
  - Tardier
- VERTICAL**
- Looks fixedly
  - Pamper
  - Sloutan Indian
  - Size of shot
  - Number
  - Cape Verde
  - Transpose (ab.)
  - Indonesian of Mindanao
  - Rat
  - Traps
  - Legal point
  - Low, vulgar fellow
  - Parent
  - Satiric
  - Vegetables
  - Frustrate
  - Minors
  - Fruits
  - Inherent
  - Sagacious
  - Prying person
  - Insane
  - Area measure
  - Unit of reluctance
  - Light touch
  - Honey-maker
  - Pigeon pea
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  - Symbol for sodium

Answer to Previous Puzzle



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



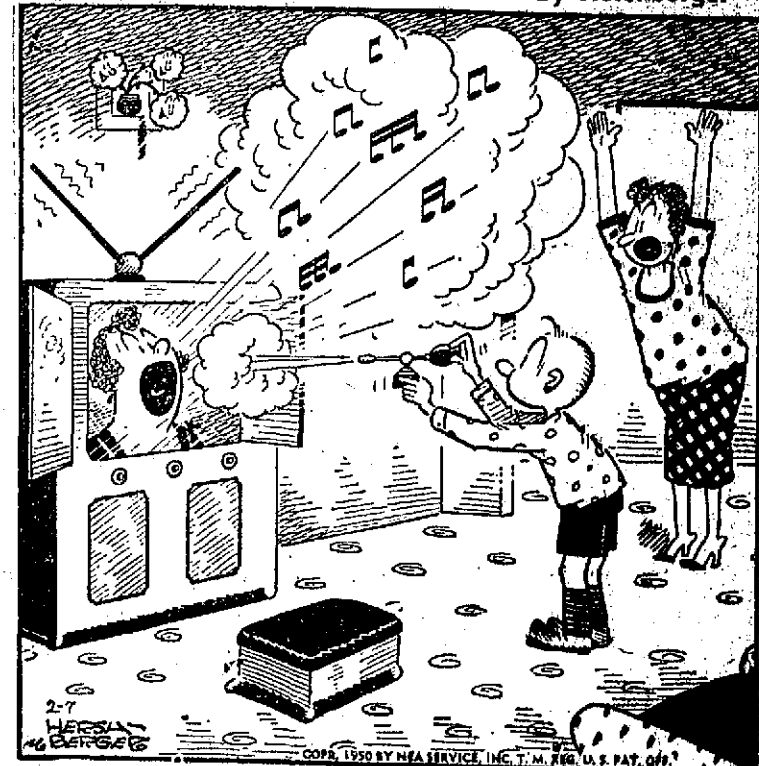
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople



FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



"Junior!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



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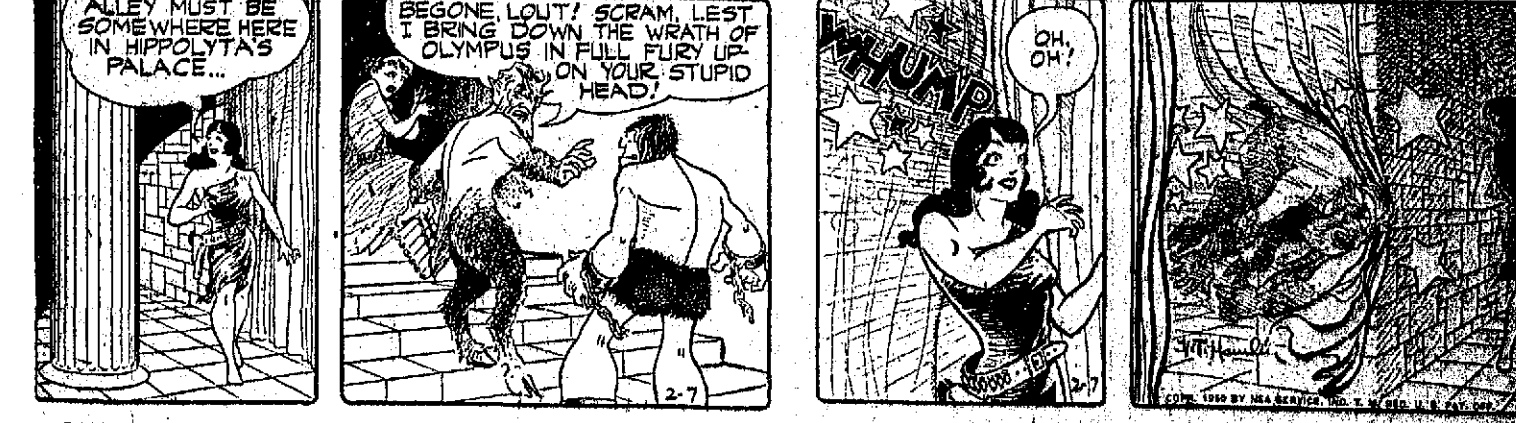
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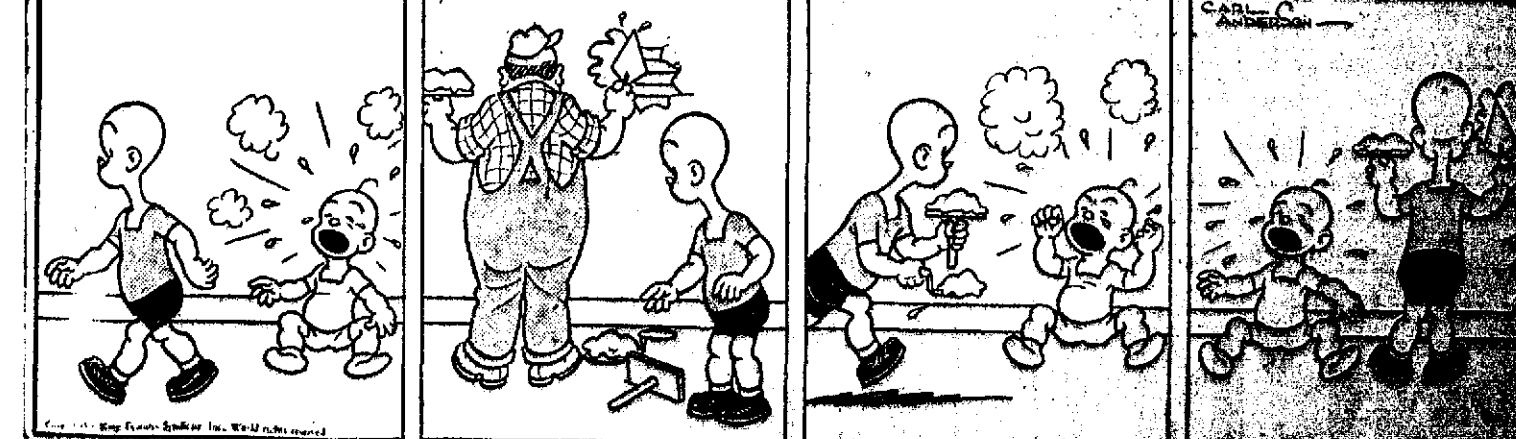
ALLEY OOP



PRISCILLA'S POP



HENRY



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Want-um all colors—plenty mad!"

SIDE GLANCES

By Gelbraith



"I know we can't afford it, but I couldn't wear an old dress to the Wilsons' party, dear—all those fourflushers will have new ones!"



# PRESCOTT NEWS

**Wednesday, February 7**  
 Mrs. George Cunningham, wor-  
 shipmaster, Prescott chapter  
 of the W. S. has announced a special  
 service will be taken at the  
 regular stated meeting  
 Tuesday night, to be contributed  
 to the Nevada County March of  
 Dimes campaign.

**Wednesday, February 8**  
 The choir of the Methodist  
 church will meet Wednesday eve-  
 ning at 7 o'clock for rehearsal.  
 The Prescott Musical coterie  
 will meet Wednesday afternoon at  
 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs.  
 H. Langley.

A mid-week meeting will be  
 held at the First Christian church  
 Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.  
 Mrs. J. C. Stegar will conduct  
 the study on "What Is the  
 Church?"

The following mid-week  
 services will be held at the First  
 Baptist church Wednesday eve-  
 ning: Teachers meeting 7 o'clock;  
 prayer meeting 7:45; choir re-  
 hearsal 8:30.

The Board of Deacons of the  
 First Presbyterian church will  
 meet Wednesday night at 7  
 o'clock.

**Thursday, February 9**  
 The Parent Teachers Association  
 will meet Thursday, in the Park  
 elementary school at 3:45 p.m.  
 Founders Day will be observed in  
 the program. Mrs. Annie Lee Ac-  
 cels pupils will be presented in  
 special entertainment. Fast presi-  
 dents of the local organization  
 will be honored. A social hour  
 will be enjoyed following the  
 meeting.

Mrs. Hugh McDaniel  
 Honored With Party  
 Mrs. Jack Swafford entertained  
 with a canasta party at her home  
 on Friday evening for the pleas-  
 ure of her mother, Mrs. Hugh  
 McDaniel, who was observing her  
 birthday anniversary.

Attractive arrangements of pot-  
 ted plants were used to decorate  
 the rooms.  
 After the canasta games the  
 guests sang the "Happy Birth-  
 day" song and Mrs. McDaniel cut  
 the beautiful white birthday cake  
 topped with white candles. A de-

licious salad course was also  
 served.  
 Guests included: Mr. and Mrs.  
 Joffe Rogers, Mrs. Ida Martin,  
 Mrs. C. P. Arnold, Sr. Miss Sue  
 Martin and Miss Frances Bailey.

## Twenty Students From Nevada County Enrolled at A. & M.

Twenty Prescott students are  
 enrolled at State A & M college  
 here for the current semester.

Included are Mary Agnes  
 Avery daughter of D. D. Avery,  
 who is a freshman business stud-  
 ent; James David Barnes, son of  
 Ralph Barnes, who is a  
 freshman agriculture student; James  
 D. Burley, son of B. J. Burley,  
 freshman engineering; James M.  
 Cole, son of J. A. Cole, sopho-  
 more engineering; Anthony H.  
 Cummings, son of A. J. Cum-  
 mings, freshman agriculture; Ruf-  
 us A. Hicks, son of G. W. Hicks,  
 freshman agriculture; Edward  
 Ray Hubbard, son of J. M. Hub-  
 bard, freshman physical educa-  
 tion; Abraham Hicman Lee, son of  
 W. E. Lee, freshman agriculture;  
 Winzel Lowdermilk, son of C. M.  
 Lowdermilk, freshman agricul-  
 ture; Jean Sharon Munn, daugh-  
 ter of Sewell Munn, freshman  
 home economics; Peggy Anne  
 McLelland, daughter of Morrison  
 McLelland, freshman home econo-  
 mics; Phileas Everett Orren, son  
 of Phileas Orren, freshman phys-  
 ical education major; Bill Peachey,  
 son of A. B. Peachey, freshman  
 physical education major; Ellen  
 Sue Peachey, daughter of Robert  
 Peachey, freshman student ma-  
 joring in business student; Gur-  
 vis E. Steed, son of O. J. Steed,  
 special student majoring in  
 speech; Cohen Ray Sutton, son of  
 Clyde Sutton, agriculture stud-  
 ent; John Wesson, son of L. E.  
 Wesson, freshman engineering;  
 and Danver Ann White, daughter  
 of I. J. White, freshman busi-  
 ness student.

Joe A. Bailey has returned to  
 the Louisiana State University,  
 Baton Rouge, after a visit with  
 his mother Mrs. Joe A. Bailey.

Miss Betty Rene Hamby who  
 has been attending the University  
 of Arkansas, Fayetteville, is at  
 home with her parents Mr. and  
 Mrs. Wells Hamby.

T. R. Moberg and D. K. Bernis  
 have returned from Ft. Smith  
 where they attended a Forestry  
 meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Bemis and  
 Miss Mildred Bemis are the guests  
 of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Duke and  
 little son Reed in Dallas, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Brummett  
 and son Barty have recently re-  
 turned from an extended stay in

## FBI Chief Tells of Part in Arrest of Scientist

Washington, Feb. 6 —(AP)—J. Edgar Hoover gave the congressional atomic committee a first hand account today of the FBI's role in the arrest of a top British scientist accused of giving atomic secrets to Russia.

The chief of the federal bureau of investigation, accompanied by his two top aides, met with the group behind closed doors. He told reporters he did not plan any public statement after the meeting.

Clyde Tolson, associate FBI director, and L. B. Nichols, assistant director, appeared with Hoover.

Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, war-time head of the U. S. atomic enterprise who testified to the committee last week, will not appear again today. It is understood that Groves may come back for a public hearing later.

Before Hoover's testimony, Senator Bridges (R-NH) demanded a search in "high places" for any American contacts of the arrested scientist, German born Klaus Fuchs. Fuchs was arrested in London last Friday and charged with two violations of the official secrets act.

## Mystery Blast Shakes Texas County

Houston, Feb. 6 (AP)—A strange, unexplained explosion shook the whole northeast corner of Harris county (Houston) last night. Officials said today they were stumped.

There was no question of an explosion, but police could not find where it took place. The blast was heard for 30 miles. No death or injury was reported.

Whoever was at the scene, Sheriff C. V. Kern said, either was beyond needing attention, or was too injured to go for help.

Or didn't want anyone to know they were present.

"We certainly will keep on working to track it down," the sheriff said.

"Right now I don't have the slightest idea of what it might have been."

Plotting the explosion on the map, Sheriff's Dispatcher Jimmy Scarborough placed the scene as

Reding, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Markham have returned to their home in Dallas, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore.

Miss Beulah Thomas of Blovins has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas.



**MERCY TRIAL JUDGE**—Superior Court Judge John A. Cornell, above, is presiding at the murder trial of Carol Ann Paught, Bridgeport, Conn., college senior, charged with the "mercy killing" of her father who was dying of cancer.

somewhere on the San Jacinto river bottoms between Sheldon and Crosby.

W. R. Lynch, owner of Lynch's place in Sheldon, said the "whoom" shook the house, rattled windows and knocked trinkets from his shelves to the floor.

Sim Bergdahl, Jr., of Crosby, said the rumbling boom shook his house, too.

## Republicans Use Old Way to Get Crowd

By ARTHUR EDSON

Washington, Feb. 7 (AP)—The Republicans apparently have hit on a sure-fire way to get out a crowd for a political rally. All you do is:

Put on an old fashioned box supper, featuring three pieces of fried chicken, some potato salad, coffee and a roll wearing a small American flag. The whole thing for \$1.

The line up an all-star speaking cast, including Senators Taft (Ohio) Wherry (Nebr.), Capehart (Ind.), Knowland (Cal.), Mundt (SD), Brewster (Me), Tobey (NH), Cain (Wash) and Rep. Joe Martin (Mass), the house minority leader.

That's what one GOP did last night, and it worked.

The box supper was the first of a nationwide program of box suppers. It's all a part of a whipping up-enthusiasm campaign and the annual tribute to the first Republican president, Abraham Lincoln.

Old Abe never had it so good. The lure of entertainment, chicken and cans peech-makin' brought 11,000 (a metropolitan police estimate to Uline arena, a spot which held 6,500 comfortably).

More than that sat on the floor amidst the remains of the fried chicken.

Even the oratory, which was broadcast nationally, had a some-what different touch. Instead of "ca," and peace was restored.

## Professor Loses Game of Russian Roulette

Princeton, N.J., Feb. 6 (AP)—A young Princeton professor bet his life against lady luck at Russian roulette — and lost.

Dr. Allison Williams Bunkley, his friends told police, demonstrated the deadly "game" late Saturday night at his 25th birthday celebration.

They said he put one cartridge into a .32 caliber revolver, spun the cylinder, and placed it to his temple. The first two times he won — the hammer fell by chance on an empty chamber.

"Just once more," he told his protesting friends, five men and a girl who had gathered in his apartment.

When he spun the cylinder this time, the bullet came opposite the hammer. When he pulled the trigger the bullet crashed through his temple. He was dead on arrival at Princeton hospital.

Dr. Bunkley, an assistant pro-

fessor in the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton, had already made a name for himself as an expert on Argentine affairs.

During years of study in Buenos Aires and other cities in Argentina, Bunkley was credited with unearthing much valuable material on the 19th century Argentine patriot, Domingo Fuastino Sarmiento.

He was the son of retired Rear Admiral Joel W. Bunkley of New York City, and his grandfather was the late Senator John Sharpe William of Mississippi, former senate Democratic leader.

## Dallas Gambler Again Target of Gunmen

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 7 (AP)—A rifle shot smashed the hospital window of wounded gambler Herbert Noble last night in a seventh attempt on his life.

Detective Captain Will Fritz said the shot was fired from the ground and that the bullet tore through the screened window and splattered against the ceiling.

Noble, seriously wounded by a rifle shot as he stepped onto his front porch last Dec. 31, said he was walking around the room when the shot was fired. He said it was possible the gunman could have seen his shadow from the ground.

The silver-haired, self-styled "retired gambler" has been the central figure in Dallas gang violence which took the lives of two persons in the closing days of 1949.

Lois Green, Dallas underworld

character, was ambushed as he came out of a night club Christmas eve morning. A month earlier Noble's wife was blown to bits by a bomb placed in Noble's automobile. It exploded when his wife stepped on the starter.

Police questioned Green in the death of Noble's wife and questioned Noble in the slaying of Green.

These slayings are still unsolved.

Noble said he fell to the floor when the shot was fired and crawled along the wall to the door. A man who has been staying with Noble at night heard the shot from outside in the hall. He crawled into the room and turned out the lights.

Fritz said he thought it was more of a "scare shot" than an attempt to kill Noble.

"It looks like they fired through the top of the window. I think it was more of a scare shot" than a serious attempt to kill Noble," he said.

"The bullet was pretty well splattered, but it came from a rifle," Fritz said no guards would be posted over Noble.

He declined to say what precautions would be taken to patrol the ground around the hospital.

It was believed the bullet was fired into Noble's fourth-floor room from the vicinity of victory village — nurses' quarters — northeast of the hospital.

"I know if I go out of here," Noble told a Dallas News reporter, "that I will be killed. I just don't know what to do."

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